



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joshi et al.  
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For : Orientation-Independent  
Thermosyphon Heat Spreader

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.